

In re the Rule 53(b) Continuation Application of: **Minoru KAKINUMA et al.**
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REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 28, 29 and 53-61 have been canceled, and claims 30 – 34, 62 – 65, 74 – 77, 79 and 80 have been amended. Early consideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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